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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/692,487	Applicant(s) MYERS, KENT J.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Phong H Nguyen. (3)_____

(2) Mr. Mark Weber. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 15 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

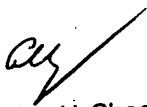
Identification of prior art discussed: Lazarevic (6,065,212) and VanderPol et al. (4,890,385).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

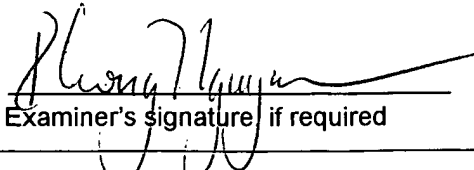
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed 35 USC 112 rejections with respect to claims 1 and 17 and the limitation of the "spring wheel biasing member" in claim 1. Mr. Weber sent a proposed amendment. It appears that claim 1 overcomes prior art. However, comments on patentability of the invention could not be made at this time due to further search and consideration upon receiving the formal amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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